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FOR: A MOISTURE-SENSITIVE PERCUTANEOUS ABSORPTION PREPARATION

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment w/attached marked-up copy in the above-identified application.

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 Additional documents filed herewith: Sections from U.S. Patents (5 pp.); Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.132 (executed)

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## AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 16, 2002, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claim 37:

--37. (New) The composition according to claim 1 that comprises a permeation controlling film that is poly(vinyl alcohol) and a medicine that is nicorandil, dopamine hydrochloride or eperisone hydrochloride.--

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